



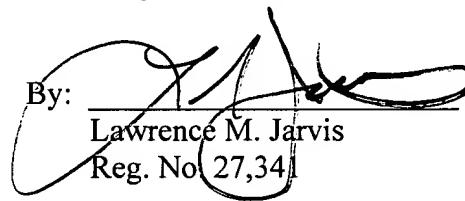
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper responds to the first Office Action in the above-entitled patent application, mailed October 6, 2004, and allowing three months for a response. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed, which extends the due date of this paper to April 6, 2005. This response is therefore timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.